



"RUDD" BLOCK c1830's ???

176 - 184 King St. West



DIRECTORY LISTINGS::

- 1882/1895: George A. Rudd, harness shop ([148/293])
- 1900: vacant, Charles R. Rudd, harness shop
- 1910/1918: Wing Lee, laundry (182), A.C. Miller Drugstore (180), "My Valet" William Birks tailor (176)
- 1929: Wing Lee, laundry (182), S.O. Lemmex Drugstore (180), Birks, The Cleaner (176)
- 1943: G.D. Atkinson & Sons, flour & feed (182), Richardson Drugstore (180), E. Cancilla, fruits (176)
- 1949: L.S. Atkinson & Sons, flour & feed (182), Richardson Drugstore (180), E. Cancilla, fruits (176)
- 1960: L.S. Atkinson & Sons, flour & feed (182), Silhouette Salon (180), The Camera Centre (176)
- 1970: The Janice Delahaye Shop (182), Town & Country Beauty Salon (180), Italia Pizzeria (176)
- 1980: The Parlour (182), The Camera Centre (180), The White Horse Gift Shoppe (176)
- 1990: Peggy Irvine Interiors (182), Colonial Flower & Gift Shop (180), J.B. Kelly Insurance (176)
- 2000: Strike 2 (182), vacant (180), J.B. Kelly Insurance (176)
- 2006: The Boardwalk Landing (182), vacant (180), Kinda Electronics (176)
- 2009/2019: The Boardwalk Landing (182), "Tilley" ?? clothing (180), Kinda Electronics (176)
- 2022: Shinybud Cannabis (182), used shop (180), Kinda Electronics (176)

George A. Rudd shows as a saddler and harnessmaker on King St, 1882 business directory. Rudd came to Brockville in 1882. G.A. Rudd & Co. seems to have occupied the entire ground floor of this block as no other businesses were listed in the directories before 1900. He was not only a harness dealer, but had a major harness and carriage top manufacturing business here. By 1895, he employed 14 or 15 men in his business by his account. G.A. Rudd moved over to the Central Block in 1899, leaving this spot for Charles (son?).

The succeeding Charles R. Rudd, harness shop business may have been smaller. A second spot says "vacant". This business was established in 1899. By 1910 Charles Rudd also moved over to the Central Block. The building was divided into three shops as it is today. (Note: The 1900 directory shows only Charles R. & Co. in the street section. It shows the full Charles R. & Co. in back listings)

Interesting, the ever moving Camera Centre started out in this block at #176, then moved across the street for a time, then moved back to this block at #180.

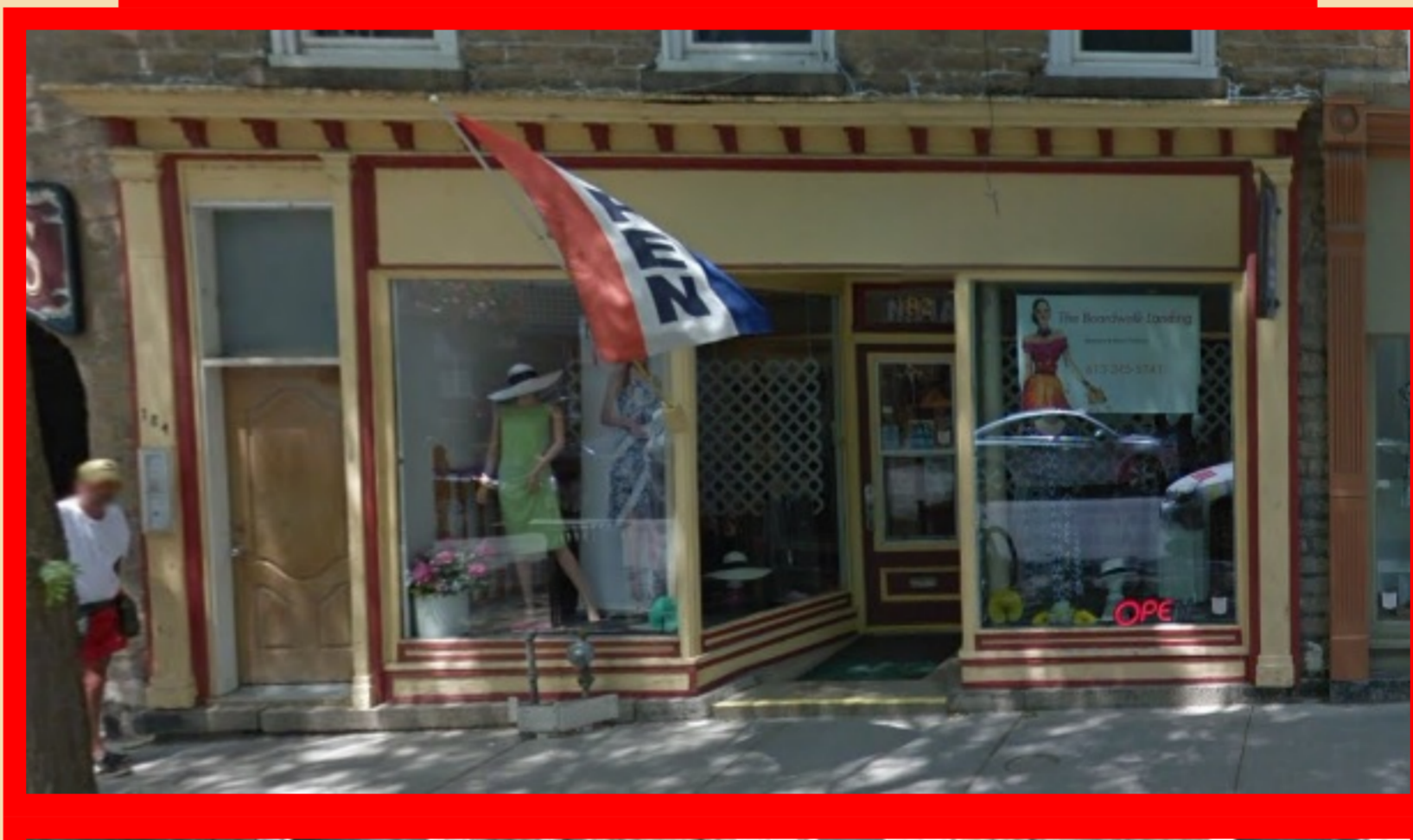
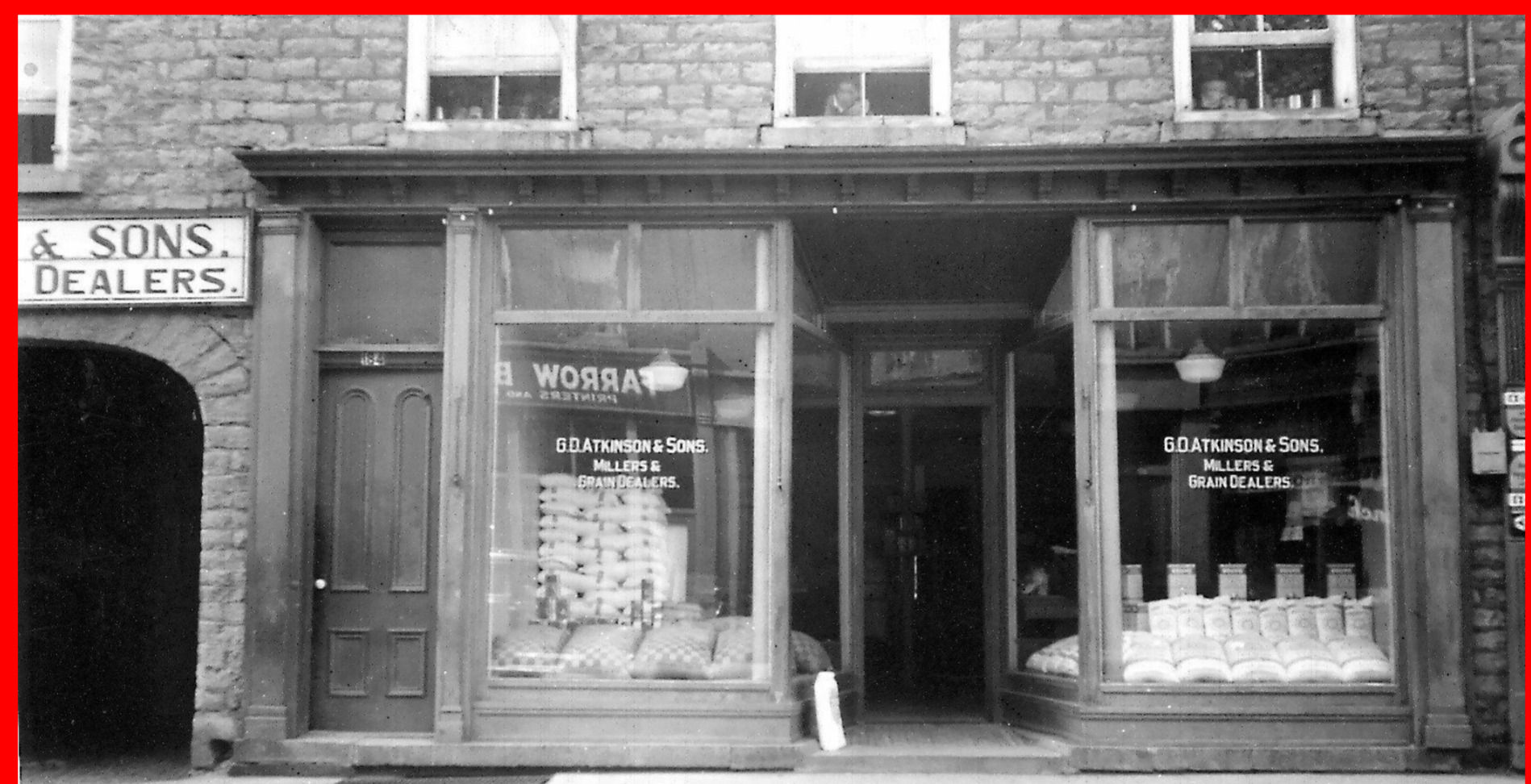
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THE 1967 FIRE



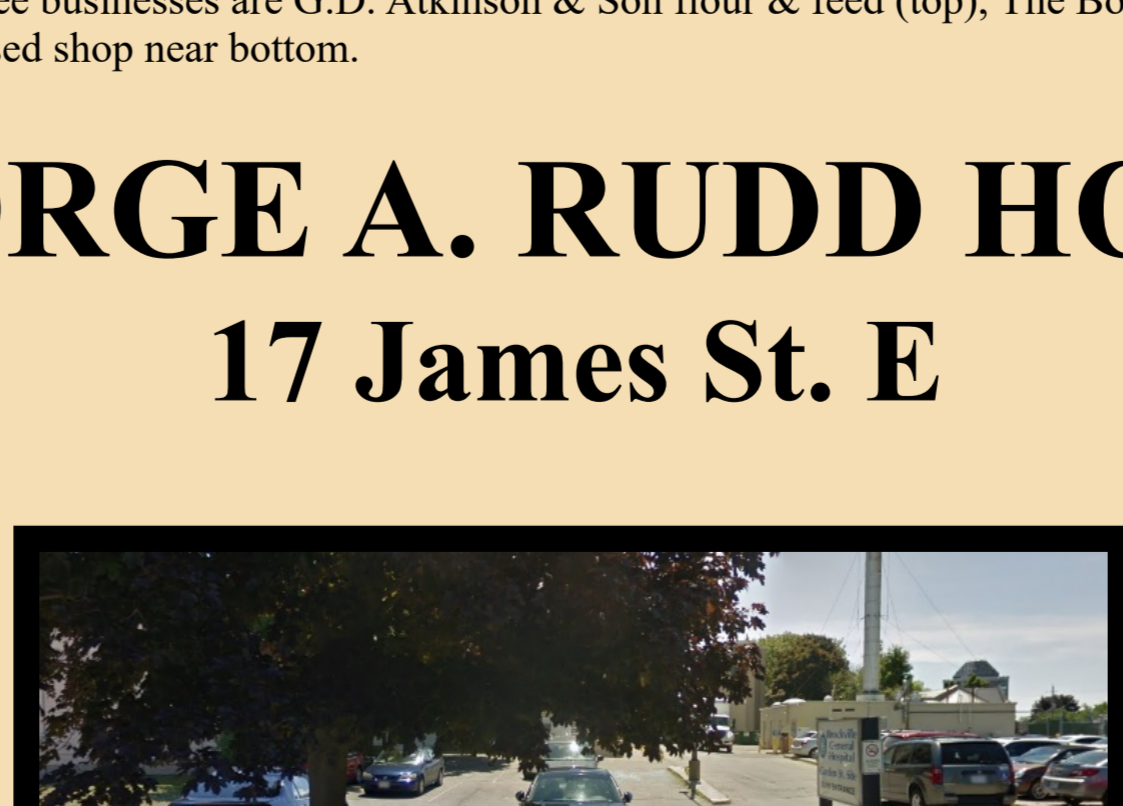
The March, 1967 fire in the Easton Block seems to have only caused minor outside damage to this block. The top frill which doesn't match the easterly part may have been damaged during this fire. Picture from the Brockville Fire Department.

STOREFRONTS



Some of the more obscure to see businesses are G.D. Atkinson & Son flour & feed (top), The Boardwalk Landing, Tilley ?? ladies wear and a seemingly used shop near bottom.

GEORGE A. RUDD HOUSE 17 James St. E



DIRECTORY LISTINGS::

- 1895: George A. Rudd
- 1910: S. H. Horton

Pre 1900 address: 57 James St. E. It was the second house from the corner of Garden/James E on the south side. George A. Rudd, King St. harness and carriage top manufacturer lived here in the 1890's. The house was demolished with others for expansion of the St. Vincent Hospital parking lot.

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